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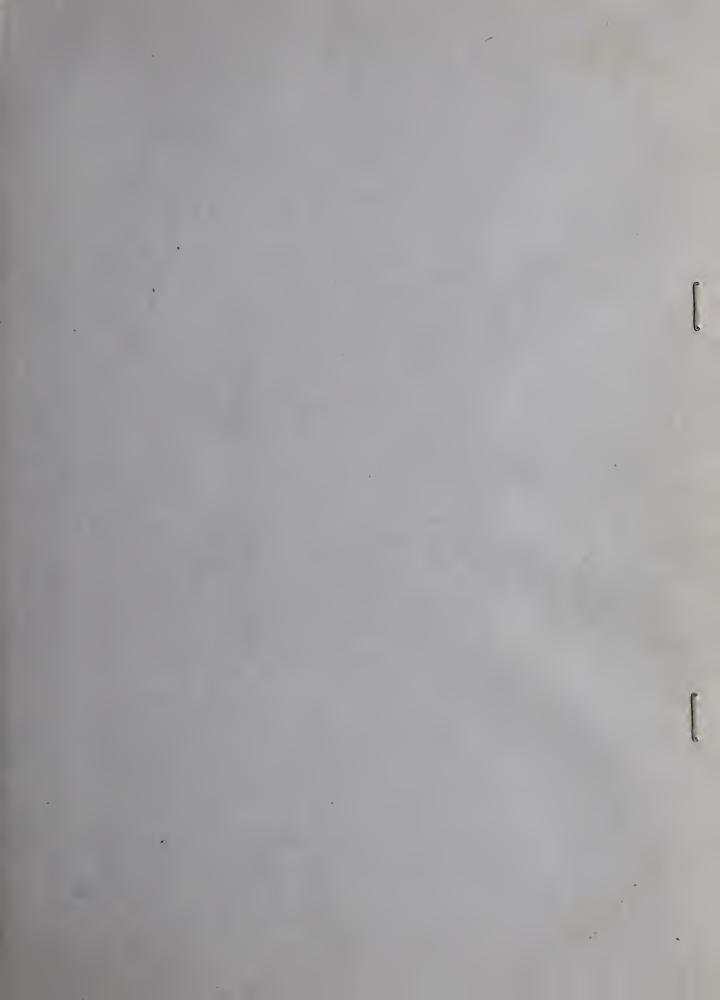
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"Larry" Barlow	Treasurer
Mr. Smith. Mrs. Hagberg	Sponsors

We of the Annual Staff would like this year to take you, our readers, on a tour through our school by means of this book.

There are many highlights in our school of which we are proud. We want you to share them with us.

I do hope you will enjoy this tour, and now, if you are ready, we will begin.

YE ED.

We want you to meet those in charge. These are the teachers:



T. P. HARWOOD
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Sherwood School of Music
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Glee Club, Band

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New York

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FIRST STOP!



This is a view of our school, taken from the corner of Maryland Avenue and Tyler Street. The section nearest you was built in 1907, and the remainder in 1922.





THESE ARE THE SENIORS OF 1948:

Jack Rogers Atkinson "Jack"

President
Beta Club
Railroader Staff

RUSSELL LYNCH POOLE

"Poolie"

VICE-PRESIDENT

Pep Club
Beta Club
Glee Club
Home Ec. Club
Trailblazer Staff
Cheer Leader
Basketball
Phys. Ed. Captain

Julian Eugene White, Jr. $\,$

"Gene"

Treasurer
Football
Basketball
Hi-Y
Beta Club
Glee Club
Radio Program







Barbara Ann Stultz "Stultz"

Secretary

Glee Club
Beta Club
Pep Club
Home Ec. Club
Basketball
Phys. Ed. Captain
Trailblazer Staff
RAILBOADER Staff





Louise Justice Coleman "Jerry"

VALEDICTORIAN

Glee Club
Beta Club
Pep Club
Trailblazer Staff
RAILROADER Staff
Basketball
Phys. Ed. Captain
Home Ec. Club

CLASS COLOR: Blue and Gold CLASS FLOWER: Talisman Rose

CLASS MOTTO:

"So nigh is grandeur to our Dust, So near is God to man, When Duty whispers low, Thou must, The youth replies, I can."

CHARLES BERNARD ALLEN, JR.

"Blincoe"

Football



DOROTHY MAE ATKINSON
'Dot"

Library Club
Home Ec. Club
Trailblazer Typist

LOWRY STAFFORD BARLOW
Phys. Ed. Captain
Hi-Y
RAILROADER Staff



REGINALD MASON BEAMER
"Bill"
Hi-Y
Glee Club
Cheer Leader
Trailblazer Staff
RAILROADER Staff
Basketball
Phys. Ed. Captain

WILLIAM MELVIN BELCHER
"Punk"
Football
Basketball
Baseball

Baseball
Hi-Y
RAILROADER Staff
Phys. Ed. Captain
Glee Club



CORA ALBERTA BOYLE
"Albertie"

Library Club
Trailblazer Typist
Home Ec. Club

Percy William Carter
"Dick"

Football
Baseball
4-H Club
Phys. Ed. Captain



Peggy Lee Covington

"Peg"

Cheer Leader
Phys. Ed. Captain
Basketball
Glee Club
Pep Club
Trailblazer Staff

WINSTON DALE CRANNIS

'Fish'

Hi-Y Football Basketball Baseball Phys. Ed. Captain Glee Club



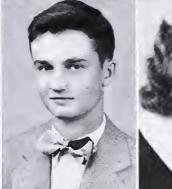
BARBARA ELIZARETH DIXON "Dixon"

Pep Club Glee Club Home Ec. Club '45-'47 Basketball Phys. Ed. Captain RAILROADER Staff Trailblazer Staff

JAMES FRANKLIN DRAUCKER

"Jimmie"

 $Glee\ Club$ Hi-Y Trailblazer Staff Radio Program Football Basketball Baseball



MARY RUTH ESTEP Phys. Ed. Captain Trailblazer Typist Home Ec. Club



"Top"

Pep Club Beta Club Glee Club Home Ec. Club '45-'47 Phys. Ed. Captain Cheer Leader Basketball Trailblazer Staff





GILES OTHA FLOWERS Glee Club

ELIZABETH ANN HAM "Liz" Glee Club

Library Club Ace of Clubs





Laura Louise Jones "Lou" Ace of Clubs Home Ec. Club

Fred Lewis Knotts
Football
Hi-Y



Warriner Calvin Lewis Baseball

DOROTHY JEAN LOVE
"Dot"
Glee Club
Trailblazer Typist



Eula Virginia Lunsford
"Beulah"

Beta Club
Trailblazer Typist

EVELYN LENORE MARTIN
"Inkie"

Glee Club
Library Club
Phys. Ed. Captain
Trailblazer Typist
Home Ec. Club '45-'47



CARSON GRADY PAYNE
"Kit"

Football
Baseball
Phys. Ed. Captain

James Arthur Prince
"Jimmie"

Hi-Y
Football
Basketball
Baseball
Phys. Ed. Captain



Norma Jean Saunders
"Nonie"

Ace of Club
Glee Club
Basketball
Home Ec. Club '45-'47

CATHERINE ANN SCHAUBACH

"Kitty"
Pep Club
Beta Club
Glee Club
Trailblazer Staff
Home Ec. Club '45-'47

BETTY STONE SMITH
"Betty"

Ace of Clubs
Glee Club
Trailblazer Staff

MARY FAYE STAPLES
"Faye"

Ace of Clubs
Phys. Ed. Captain

EVELYN MAE THOMPSON
"Mae"

Ace of Clubs
Phys. Ed. Captain
Home Ec. Club '45-'47

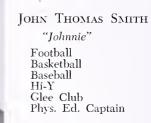
Trailblazer Typist







Eddie Martin Schaubach, Jr. "Jake" Basketball Baseball



BETTY JEAN STRUM

"Jean"

Beta Club
Library Club
Home Ec. Club '45-'47
Trailblazer Typist

MARGUERITE JEAN WILSON
"Dittyvitch"
Pep Club
Trailblazer Staff
Home Ec. Club '45-'47



HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF '48

Graduation! Eleven years ago it was but a dream to the Class of "48" but now it is becoming a reality, for the hurry and scurry of graduation is upon us.

We entered the first grade in 1937 and as the years passed, it was soon 1944, and time for us to be promoted to the Freshman year of High School.

Instead of being the quiet shy people Freshmen are supposed to be, we landed with a bang and thought we owned the school. During this year we became accustomed to the schedules and classes.

In our Sophomore year we saw the Beta Club put in our school and because we envied those who were able to join, we worked hard so that we, too, could become members.

Soon our Junior year was upon us, and, we must admit, this was the year we really began to feel our importance. During the year, for the first time, our class presented a Junior Class play, which may become one of the traditions of the school. Also in this year we saw the first issue of our annual go to press. Because railroading is the main industry in our town, the annual was named The Railroader. Then came May Day, an event that had been discontinued during the War. Many of us participated in the exercises. Then a dream came true, the Junior and Senior banquet and dance was upon us. How we did work to make this event a success!

And now that we are Seniors, the second issue of The Railroader has been printed. The May Day Program with Mary Faye Staples as May Queen and Betty Stone Smith, Maid-of-Honor, took place on May 7. This year our Senior play was Anne Coulter Martens' "Tattletale," published by *The Dramatic Publishing Company*. It was a huge success! Then came "Junior-Senior," a memory that will probably linger with us for a long, long time. Also, this year, the Seniors were promised a trip as one of their special "privileges."

Then, our dream of graduation! In our hearts we are very sad to leave Crewe High School for it has become a part of our lives, but we must leave to take our place as citizens of America and make room for others.

Although we, the Class of "48," have lost many of our comrades and added a few in the upward climb, we wish to express our thanks to the teachers and friends who have believed in us and helped us to make our dream come true.

—CATHERINE ANN SCHAUBACH

SENIOR PERSONALITIES

BOY		GIRL
Jack Atkinson	Most Dependable	Eula Lunsford
Eugene White	Most Likely to Succeed	Jerry Coleman
Eugene White	Most Intelligent	Jerry Coleman
"Bill" Beamer	Most Original	Jean Strum
Winston Crannis	Best Dressed	Barbara Dixon
"Punk" Belcher	Best All-around Athlete	Barbara Stultz
Jack Atkinson	Most Poise	Mae Thompson
"Larry" Barlow	Most Industrious	Catherine Schaubach
Giles Flowers	Neatest	Mary Faye Staples
"Jimmy" Draucker	Most Talkative	Shirley Fahrbach
"Larry" Barlow	Quietest	Eula Lunsford
Bernard Allen	Most Courteous	Louise Jones
Carson Payne	Best Sense of Humor	Jean Wilson
Winston Crannis	Best Looking	Mary Faye Staples
"Bill" Beamer	Most Talented	Russell Poole
"Punk" Belcher	Best All-around Personality	Russell Poole

WHEN DUTY WHISPERS

The Senior Class of Crewe today
Hope to live the words of our motto,
To answer duty's call each day,
To set an example for others to follow,
To see the sides of wrong and right
In a world of strife, in the battles we fight.

We as Freshmen in forty-four
Began to learn in a frightened way.
As Sophomores, sophisticated, and more
In need of guidance's ray.
By Junior year we had begun
To hope for seats of honor won.

Now graduation drawing near,
We hope the dreams of yesteryear
Will hold us to our motto dear;
Will teach us courage that we can
When Duty calls reply,
"I can."

—John Thomas Smith



Fifty Juniors make up the Class of '49:







BARBARA OLIVER Vice-President



Lucy Rash Secretary



Verdie Leonard Treasurer

Class Motto:

"If wisdom's ways you'd wisely seek, Five things observe with care; Of whom you speak, to whom you speak, And how, and when, and where."

> CLASS COLORS: Green and White

> > FLOWER: Red Rose

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

In September, 1938, we, the "forty-niners," entered the first grade at dear old Crewe school. Here we were taught reading writing and 'rithmetic under Miss Wall and Miss McWirt. We then advanced on to Miss Spencer and Mrs. Faris for our second year of adventure at school. We still thought it was wonderful, and took in everything told us. Our third year was spent under Mrs. Bass and Miss Dixon. All of our free hours were spent in the joy of playing jail and jumping rope. Miss Britton and Mrs. Essie Robertson took hold of us for our fourth year. That year a few of us had the privilege of taking a tour of Williamsburg. The following September we entered the fifth grade under Miss Mitchell and Miss Dickerson. We could hardly wait for the next year when we should be able to go upstairs with the big boys and girls.

Mrs. Willie Short, Mrs. Annie Cobb, Mrs. Ocie Hubbard, and Mrs. Rosa Robertson taught us in the sixth and seventh grades. In the seventh grade many of us were in the operetta given by the music teacher. This was something different in school, but since then, one has been given annually. In the spring, came commencement!

Our faces beamed with joy at the very thought of being in high school. Though the freshmen were supposed to be very meek, we weren't and poor Miss Winn and Miss Kibler tried to tame us down. Our second year in high school was spent under Mrs. DuPriest and Mrs. Hagberg. We were now sophisticated Sophomores and looking forward to our Junior year. This being our Junior year, we sold magazines to raise money for the Junior-Senior Banquet. We presented the Junior Play, "He Couldn't Marry Five," during the first part of April.

Next year we hope at last, to march down the aisle to the tune of "Alma Mater."

JUNIORS



DICK ALLEN
IRVING ARNOLD
SARAH BEATTY
GILBERT BRANCH

Annie Lillian Byerle James Byerle Wayne Calhoun Mary Ann Carter

ROBERT CARTER

AUDREY CLINGENPEEL

MAC CLINGENPEEL

EDNA EANES

NATALIE FARLEY
MILLARD HANGER
SAM HOOD
JAMES HUDGINS

ULMONT ISON
FRANCIS JACKSON
COURTNEY JONES
OLIVE KNOTTS

BOBBY KNOTTS

JEANNE LEWIS

MARIE LEWIS

JUNIORS



MARION LUNSFORD

MARGARET MANN

JACKIE MAXEY

DORIS McCORMICK

Alma Mae McMillian
William Prince
Bobby Redford
Freddie Roberts

ELIZABETH ROOP
GEORGE ROOP
JANETTE SCHLEIFE
JOHN SPENCER

Geraldine Stone

Joy Suhre

John Tunstall

Pete Umholtz

CLARENCE VAN HOY
GEORGIA VERSER
ANN CARLTON WALKER
MARIE WALTHALL

Anna Jean Wilson Barbara Wilson



This is the CLASS OF 1950:



CLASS OFFICERS

Eva Mae Williamson	President
Francis Reid	Vice-President
Leonard Ison	Secretary-Treasurer
Mrs. DuPriest and Mrs. Hagrerg	

Afflerbach, Ralph Atkinson, Carroll Beamer, Wesley Bennett, James Brooks, John Caldwell, Muriel Carter, Mozelle Cassada, Mac Clark, Emily Ann Draucker, Beverly Elder, Jane Flippen, Llewellyn Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Ronald Hughes, Sally Lester, Jean Lewis, Lucille Long, Francis Lunsford, Geneva Lunsford, Janice McClure, Mildred Morton, Mildred Perkinson, Ann Pond, Frank
Puryear, Robert
Schaubach, Alice Joy
Shell, Charles
Shell, Mary Lou
Spendlove, Harvey
Toone, Thelma Lee
Vanarsdall, Ernest
Verser, George
Walker, John
Wilson, Robert



This is the CLASS OF 1951:



CLASS OFFICERS

KAY CRITTENDEN	President
Lois Gunsallus	Vice-President
Jean Tunstall	Secretary and Treasurer

Allen, Billy
Atkinson, Bobby
Austin, Shirley
Bates, Jacqueline
Beamer, Deane
Bennett, Paul
Boyle, Charles
Calhoun, Marie
Cassada, Wallace
Chambers, Elsie
Cole, Percy
Cook, Glenn
Crannis, Marianne
Elliott, Charles

Estep, Wilma Jean
Franklin, Joann
Hill, Betty Lou
Jenkins, Shirley
Kennedy, Wiley
Lively, Laverne
Lunsford, Eloise
Maben, Haynie
Michael, Gwendolyn
Michael, Bobby
Moore, Donald
Murphy, Jack
Ogburn, George
Robertson, Barbara
Rodgers, Harold

Sivley, Myrtle
Slaughter, Billie
Spencer, Jack
Spencer, Gaynelle
Stables, Shirley Mae
Stables, Jane
Staples, J. Hunter
Thompson, Billy
Totty, Clara
Warren, Betty Claire
Watson, Hazel
Webb, Frances
Williamson, Betty Lou
Umholtz, Jack



These are the Student Co-Operative Association Members of the Seventh Grade:



First Row—Left to Right: Frederick Staples, C. W. Spencer, Jeff Davis, Robert Thomas-Meade Thomas.

Second Row: Sidney Bridgeforth, Thomas Wilson, Curtis Estep, Juanita Fraser, Helen Kee Wilson, Anne Redman, Mary Lee White, Riley Bridgeman, Norman Cook.

Third Row: Monroe McCormick, Franklin Martin, Bobby Spencer, Billy McCormick, James McCormick, Shirley Allen, John Y. Nicholson, Buddy Fisher, Marjorie Reid, Bill Fahrbach.

FOURTH ROW: Shirley Sams, Eloise Clingenpeel, Ruth B. Robertson, Mary Ann Brightwell, Lucy Dalton, Gordon Cook.

TOP Row: Robert Holt, Ollie Carter, Walter Wilkerson, James Stables, John Martin.

S. C. A. OFFICERS

Jeff Davis	President
MARION FRANKLIN AND BOB MURPHYV	
Robert Thomas	Secretary
C. W. Spencer	
Frederick Stables	Reporter
Mrs. Annie C. Cobb	



STUDENT CO-OPERATIVE MEMBERS IN SIXTH GRADE:



First Row—Left to Right: Ryland Yeatts, Bob Jones, George Schleife, Ted Lewis, William Adams, C. B. Oakes, Billy Inge.

Second Row: Alva Sydnor, Shirley Nunnally, Johnson Willis, Shirley Toone, Mollie Ann Foote, Bill Barlow, Marion Franklin, Elmer Arrington, Dickie Calhoun, Bob Lee Cassada, Carolyn Crannis.

THIRD ROW: Cassie Gilliland, Doris Carey, Berkeley King, Bobby Pratt, Christine Roop, Gretta Young, Leon McCormick, Nancy Anderson, Frederick Trump, Thomas Tunstall.

FOURTH ROW: Bob Murphy, Edward Austin, Marlene Bryant, Bobby Lynch, Carolyn Hambrick, E. B. King, Myrtle Culliton, Garland Jenkins, Ann Jennings, Evelyn Chunney.

FIFTH Row: Barbara Benedict, Clark Redford, Henry Elliott, Jean Atkinson, Shirley Boyd, Max Bryant, Ann Warren, William Price, Olive Dalton.

The Student Co-Operative Association was organized about fifteen years ago. It is composed of all members of the sixth and seventh grades. Meetings are held once each month. The Council is made up of all officers and two representatives from each room.

The purpose of the S. C. A. is to train in Citizenship. The Dogwood is our Emblem; our colors are green and white.

Our School Safety Patrol is a part of the S. C. A.

AUTOGRAPHS



You ask what we do after classes. This is September and already we are preparing for the opening of football season. Here are our CHEER LEADERS:



LEFT TO RIGHT: Irving Arnold, Peggy Covington, Shirley Fahrbach, Anna Jean Wilson, Russell Poole, Barbara Oliver, Courtney Jones.

C. H. S. BOYS

Let's give a rah! for C. H. S. Boys, And let us work with all our might. Others may like black and crimson But for us it's blue and white! Let all our troubles be forgotten Let our school spirit rule And we'll join and give our loyal efforts For the good of our ole school.

Chorus

It's C. H. S. boys,
It's C. H. S. girls,
The pride of everyone that's here.
Come on ye young lads,
Come on ye old grads,
For dear ole C. H. S. we'll cheer.
Rah! Rah!
There is a time boys
To make a big noise
No matter what the people say
For there's enough to cheer
The gang's all here
So hail to C. H. S., all hail!



These are the "Varsity Railroaders."



First Row—Left to Right: Jim Bennett, Pete Umholtz, Sonny Tunstall, Ernest Vanarsdall, Co-Captain Mac Clingenpeel, Co-Captain Melvin Belcher, John Smith, Billy Prince, and Ralph Afflerbach.

Second Row: Jack Spencer, Manager, Eugene White, Francis Jackson, Bernard Allen, Francis Long, Jimmie Draucker, Winston Crannis, Carson Payne, Percy Carter, Freddie Roberts, Fred Knotts, and Coach V. W. Krieter.

Third Row: Mac Cassada, Buck Shell, Bobby Redford, Frank Pond, Jimmie Prince, Ulmont Ison, Donald Moore, and Bobby Knotts.

1947 FOOTBALL RECORD

Crewe32	Chase City 7
Crewe12	Benedictine (Richmond)65
Crewe 7	Holy Trinity (Norfolk)34
Crewe19	South Hill 0
Crewe19	Farmville 0
Crewe12	Emporia20
Crewe 0	Victoria19
Crewe34	Kenbridge 6
Crewe25	Lawrenceville25

Games Won — 4 Games Lost — 4 Games Tied — 1 Percentage — .500



These are the "Midget Railroaders"—may they all grow to be "1200's"



First Row—Left to Right: Dickie Calhoun, Billy Barlow, Wallace Cassada, Meade Thomas, Frankie Boyd, Bob Murphy, Robert Thomas, Jeff Davis.

SECOND Row: C. W. Spencer, Jack Murphy, Ronald Flowers, Henry Elliott, Clark Redford, Thomas Wilson, William Adams.

Third Row: Coach Bill Shell. Harold Rodgers, Mac Cassada, Wiley Kennedy, Ollie Lee Carter, Robert Puryear, Robert Wilson, Deane Beamer, Coach Joe Wilkinson.

Not Shown: "Blincoe" Allen.

1947 RECORD

Crewe 2	Blackstone13Farmville0Victoria0
Crewe 6	Blackstone20
Crewe13	Farmville 0
Crewe13	Vietoria 0

Games won -4 Games lost -2 Percentage -.667



These girls are the sponsors of Football:



THE PEP CLUB

The Pep Club was organized in 1936. It is composed of members chosen from the Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes. Their colors are RED and WHITE, which colors are worn every Friday by the members.

Each fall new members are invited to join the club. They are entertained at an afternoon tea in the fall. If they accept the invitation each one must undergo a few days of initiation.

The main purpose of the club is the sponsorship of the varsity football team. At the end of the year, the Club entertains the team at a banquet and awards gold footballs to those boys deserving them.

OFFICERS

Russell Poole	.President
Jerry ColemanVice	-President
Barbara Dixon	.Secretary
CATHERINE SCHAUBACH	.Treasurer

Barbara Wilson Natalie Farley Shirley Fahrbaeh Jean Wilson Barbara Stultz Peggy Covington Edna Eanes Cornelia Cox Ann Perkinson Sally Hughes Anna Jean Wilson Barbara Oliver Alice Joy Schaubach Jackie Maxey Geraldine Stone Ann Walker Beverly Draucker Lou Shell Annie Lillian Byerle

Sponsors: Miss Allen Powell Mrs. Flora Yates



We're proud of our Boys' Basketball Team:



First Row—Left то Right: Eddie Schaubach, Deane Beamer, Jimmie Prince, Bobby Redford.

Second Row: Llewellyn Flippen, Courtney Jones, Robert Wilson, Coach Kreiter. Third Row: Johnnie Smith, Mac Clingenpeel, Winston Crannis, Jimmie Draucker.

FOURTH ROW: Bill Beamer, Gilbert Branch, Melvin Belcher, Eugene White.

BOYS' BASKETBALL RECORD

Crewe34	Amelia14	Crewe21	Emporia	2
Crewe31	Burkeville12	Crewe41	Victoria	2
Crewe41	Amelia22	Crewe30	Kenbridge	1
Crewe38	Victoria14	Crewe23	Lawrenceville	2
Crewe30	Lawrenceville16	Crewe30	Kenbridge	1
Crewe27	Emporia26	Crewe40	Farmville	1
	Burkeville25			
	Blackstone17			
	Crewe—48; Kenbridge 12			



This is our Girls' Basketball Team:



First Row—Left to Right: Miss Powell, Sponsor; Edna Eanes, Barbara Stultz, Captain; Mr. Farrar, Coach.

Second Row: Jean Tunstall, Beverly Draucker, Shirley Fahrbach, Peggy Flowers, Kay Crittenden.

Third Row: Audrey Clingenpeel, Annie Lillian Byerle, Jane Elder, Peggy Covington, Barbara Oliver.

FOURTH Row: Barbara Dixon, Barbara Wilson, Jackie Maxey, Jerry Coleman, Norma Saunders.

Crewe26	Amelia12	Crewe 3	Emporia18
Crewe28	Burkeville11	Crewe15	Victoria14
Crewe19	Victoria17	Crewe35	Kenbridge 7
Crewe30	Lawrenceville26	Crewe24	Lawrenceville21
Crewe16	Emporia18	Crewe22	Kenbridge 9
Crewe25	Burkeville16	Crewe16	Farmville21
Crewe15	Blackstone 9	Crewe10	Blackstone21

TOURNAMENT: Crewe..........23 Emporia.........37

Games Won.........10 Games Lost...........5 Percentage............667



Boys' Basketball is sponsored by these boys, the members of Hi-Y:



Afflerbach, Ralph Barlow, Lowry Beamer, Bill Belcher, Melvin Carter, Robert Clingenpeel, Mac Crannis, Winston Draucker, Jimmie Knotts, Bobby Knotts, Fred Prince, Billy Prince, Jimmie Redford, Bobby Roberts, Freddie Coach Kreiter, Sponsor Shell, Charles Smith, Johnnie Tunstall, Sonny Umholtz, Pete Vanarsdall, Ernest White, Eugene Wilson, Robert

The Crewe Hi-Y Club of "48," a chapter of the National Hi-Y, was established in 1936 by a member of the faculty. The Club has come a long way since that date and now has an active program with a membership of twenty-one.

Last fall ten members were taken in after going through the traditional week of initiation. The officers serving this year are, Mac Clingenpeel, President; Billy Prince, Vice-President; and Jimmy Prince, Secretary-Treasurer.

The present club has had an active program, giving gold basketballs to Senior lettermen, producing the Queen of Hearts program, and now are planning to present football jackets to Senior lettermen. The Club is also striving to uphold its motto: "To create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character."



And Girls' Basketball is sponsored by THE ACE OF CLUBS:



First Row—Left to Right: Mary Faye Staples, Vice-President; Norma Jean Saunders, President; Ann Widgins, Treasurer; Louise Jones, Secretary.

Second Row: Sarah Beatty, Doris McCormick, Thelma Tocne, Eva Mae Williamson, Mrs. Dupriest, Mrs. Hagberg.

THIRD Row: Mae Thompson, Elizabeth Ham, Joy Suhre, Georgia Verser.

FOURTH Row: Margaret Mann, Jeannie Lewis, Betty Smith, Janette Schleife.

"Ace" is the oldest social club existing at the present in Crewe High School. Its members are chosen from the Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes. All members must have a scholastic rating of "C" and must show interest in curricular activities of and concerning the school.

The Ace of Clubs was organized to bring about social contact among students and to sponsor baseball and girls' basketball. Members are required to wear the Club's colors, *Green* and *White*, each Thursday. The three-leaf clover with A-C-E superimposed is the Club insignia.

The Club meets at a member's home each month. Before anyone is taken into the Club, she must undergo special initiations and take the oath of the Club. This year's pledges were the first to initiate the "New Look" in Crewe Hi. The high points of the current year's activities have been the tea for new members, the Christmas supper-party at Mae Thompson's, the decorating and selling of Easter eggs, and the presentation of athletic awards.



Crewe High is proud of its BETA CLUB:



First Row—Left to Right: Jean Strum, Treasurer; Jerry Coleman, President; Russell Poole, Vice-President; Jack Atkinson, Secretary.

SECOND Row: Courtney Jones, Natalie Farley, Ann Walker, Shirley Fahrbach, Doris McCormick, Audrey Clingenpeel, Barbara Stultz. Mrs. Hutcherson, Sponsor.

Third Row: Margaret Mann, Mary Ann Carter, Cornelia Cox, Janette Schleife, Verdie Leonard.

FOURTH Row: Jackie Maxey, Lucy Rash, Eugene White, Catherine Schaubach, Eula Lunsford.

The Crewe Beta Club, branch of National Beta Club, was organized in 1945 by Mr. Harwood, our principal, and members of the Junior and Senior classes of that year.

Now the members are chosen from the Junior class, according to their mentality, character, achievement and attitudes. The pupils must have at least an average of 90 and too, have the will to keep this up with a commendable attitude. This year twelve new members were chosen and taken in at a chapel program.

Each year delegates are selected from the club to attend the State Beta Convention.



Our LIBRARY CLUB really accomplishes things!



First Row—Left to Right: Eva Mae Williamson, Lucy Rash, Margaret Mann, Mary Ann Carter.

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Lucy Rash
Eva Mae Williamson
Mary Ann Carter Secretary
MARGARET MANN. Treasurer

This Club is the youngest in Crewe High, having been organized this year under the leadership of Miss Margaret Farmer. The purposes of this Club are to sponsor greater interest among the students in the use of books and library service, to stimulate reading interests, to improve the appearance of the Library, as well as the service it renders, to raise money for additional books and audio-visual materials, to conduct story hours for elementary grades, and to begin an organized elementary library. The latter objective seemed to be only a fond dream when the Club was started, but all of us are proud of the new Elementary Library which is now being assembled. Few organizations have accomplished so much in so short a time.



THIS IS OUR BAND:



First Row—Left to Right: Barbara Rowland, C. B. Oakes, Gwendolyn Michael, Betty Lou Williamson, Marjorie Reid, Ruth B. Robertson, Mary Lee White, Ann Hawkes, Carolyn Smith.

Second Row: Carolyn Hambrick, Natalie Farley, Llewellyn Flippen, Jack Murphy, Wayne Calhoun, Wesley Beamer, Leonard Ison, Dick Allen, Irving Arnold.

Third Row: Johnston Willis, Bob Murphy, Jean Atkinson, Francis Jackson, Mr. Lamphere, Charles Elliot, Billy Thompson, Frances Reid, Jeff Davis.

Not Shown: Billy Prince, Ernest Vanarsdall, Eloise Clingenpeel, Shirley Allen, Freddie Roberts, Donald Moore.

The Band was organized in January, 1947, with pupils from the Fifth Grade through the High School, participating. Many of the original members have dropped out and new ones have taken their places. There are now about thirty members. Mr. Charles H. Lamphere, the Director, comes to Crewe once a week to teach and direct the students. He also made the trip through the summer months so that the students could keep progressing.

The Band has presented two programs and many of the members have shown much talent. We are looking forward to having an excellent band in the near future.



And may we now present our GLEE CLUB?



First Row—Left to Right: Elizabeth Roop, Alma Mae MacMillian, Gwendolyn Michael, Betty Lou Williamson, Shirley Fahrbach, Peggy Covington, Mr. Lamphere, Anna Jean Wilson, Barbara Oliver, Edna Eanes, Jean Tunstall.

Second Row: Myrtle Sivley, Georgia Verser, Russell Poole, Barbara Dixon, Audrey Clingenpeel, Jerry Coleman, Annie Lillian Byerle, Ann Widgins, Barbara Stultz, Natalie Farley, Betty Claire Warren, Dorothy Love, Clara Totty, Sally Hughes.

Third Row: Beverly Draucker, Geraldine Stone, Kay Crittenden, Jane Elder, Jackie Maxey, Barbara Robertson, Alice Joy Schaubach, Shirley Stables, Catherine Schaubach, Barbara Wilson.

FOURTH ROW: Irving Arnold, Llewellyn Flippen, Elizabeth Ham, Jacque Bates, Betty Stone Smith, Norma Saunders, Evelyn Martin, Elsie Chambers, Courtney Jones.

Fifth Row: Wayne Calhoun, Giles Flowers, Jimmie Byerle, John Thomas Smith, James Draucker, Eugene White, Gilbert Branch.

The Glee Club of Crewe High School was started in 1944. This year, under the direction of Mr. Lamphere, the Club gave a Christmas Concert in which they sang many of the traditional Christmas carols. The Club plans to attend the Spring Festival at Danville, Virginia, as well as to give a concert, locally, sometime in May.

On the front steps of "The Cottage" we find the members of THE HOME ECONOMICS CLUB—the local chapter of "The Future Homemakers of America"



First Row—Left to Right: Lucy Rash, Secretary; Barbara Wilson, Vice-President; Anna Jean Wilson, President; Cornelia Cox, Treasurer; Jackie Maxey, Reporter.

Second Row: Miss Powell, Marianne Crannis, Lucille Cole, Mozelle Carter, Eloise Lumsford, Geneva Lunsford.

Third Row: Hazel Watson, Marie Calhoun, Barbara Robertson, Sally Hughes, Mildred Morton, Doris McCormick, Gaynelle Spencer, Frances Webb.

FOURTH ROW: Eva Mae Williamson, Marie Lewis, Beverly Draucker, Louise Jones, Mary Lou Shell, Jeanne Lewis, Alice Joy Schaubach, Thelma Toone, Betty Lou Hill, Verdie Leonard, Janice Lunsford, Annie Lillian Byerle, Joy Suhre, Jane Elder.

FIFTH Row: Shirley Jenkins, Elsie Chambers, Jane Stables, Billy Lou Slaughter, Emily Ann Clark, Georgia Verser, Audrey Clingenpeel.

The motto of the Future Homemakers of America, "Toward New Horizons," expresses the purpose of the organization—learning to live better today in order that our lives and those of our families may be better tomorrow.

The distinguishing colors of the Future Homemakers of America are *Red* and *White*. These colors are symbolic of youth—youth which has courage and an unwavering determination to succeed, yet has innocence and purity and holds integrity as its highest virtue. It is also symbolic of home life, the success of which is of utmost importance.

The Club's flower is the red rose. The rose has been a favorite flower from remotest antiquity due to its rare beauty and affinity for universal cultivation. It is found in almost every country on the northern hemisphere, and is capable of cultivation in every state and territory of America. A *Red Rose* is symbolic of vibrant, glowing health—a necessary attribute for happiness and efficiency in home and group life.



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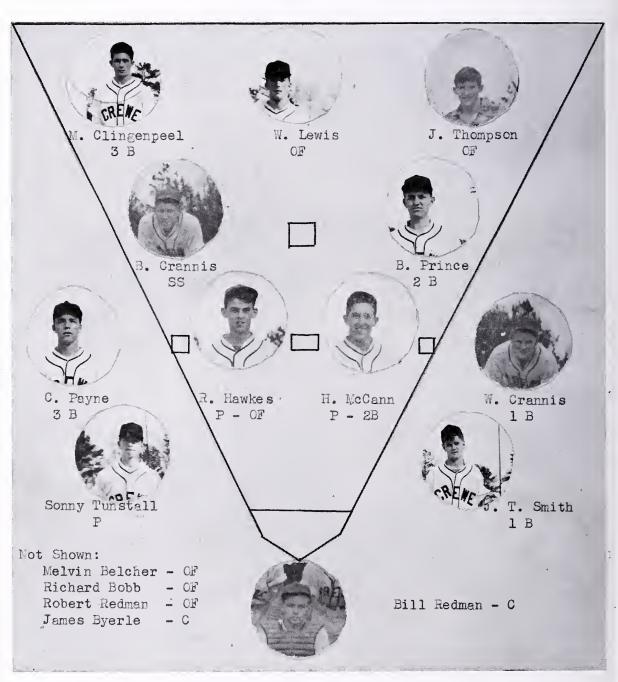
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The Trailblazer, Crewe High School's newspaper, was first mimeographed at the school in 1944, where it is published bi-monthly. During the four years of the paper's growth, the Trailblazer has improved greatly. With each new staff comes new ideas and with the much-needed equipment that has been purchased, we have been able to make the publications more attractive. Much time and work is required in preparing an issue for publication. Many hours are spent on the typing, mimeographing and drawings. The articles for the paper are assigned individually and each reporter is responsible for his own assignment. Upon approval of the advisors, the articles are then stenciled and mimeographed. Then they are gathered, stapled and put on sale to the students.

We have an exchange list and a great many subscribers out-of-town. Much credit should be given to the editors, their staffs, and to the advisers—Mrs. Hagberg, who assists the students in the mimeographing, and Mr. Smith, who helps them plan the "make-up" and assigns articles to the reporters.

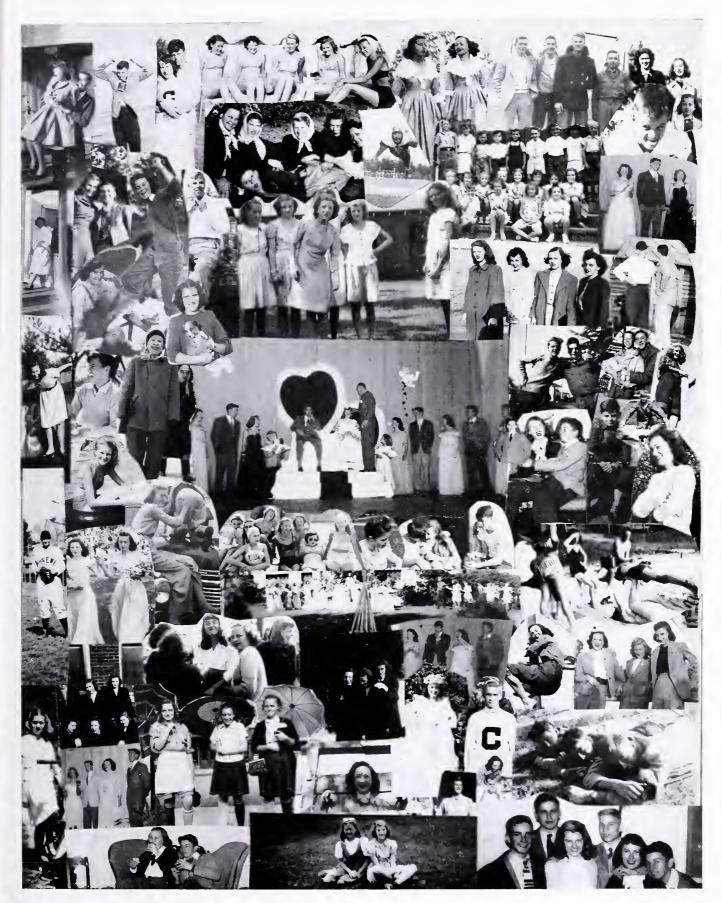


As we go to press it's too early in the season to sing "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," so we shall have to show you last year's team and its record.



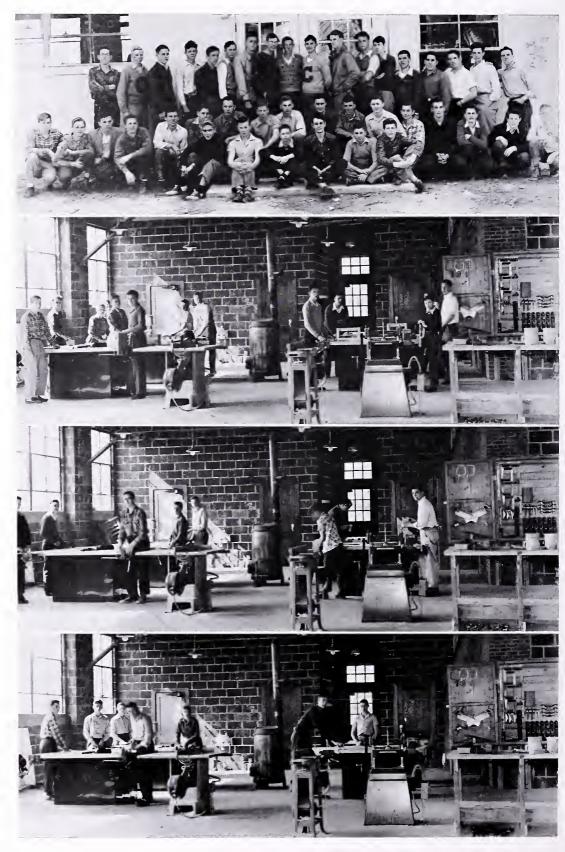
1947 BASEBALL RECORD

Crewe13	Burkeville 7	Crewe 5	Chase City 2
Crewe 7	Amelia 8	Crewe 7	Charlotte Court House 4
Crewe 2	Lawrenceville 9	Crewe 6	Chase City11
Crewe23	Victoria 2	Crewe11	Amelia 4
Crewe25	Farmville11	Crewe 7	Farmville 6
Crewe24	Burkeville11	Crewe 2	Victoria 3
Crewe14	Charlotte Court House 6	Crewe 4	Lawrenceville 6
	Games Won9 Games	Lost5 Percentage	643





Some of the boys at work in our new shop





Some of our students do creative writing:

MARGO'S SAVINGS

Margo Velinski walked slowly home one warm spring afternoon. She had returned from town where she went to buy a loaf of bread for their supper. the words of her friends were still echoing in her ears and she tried to hold back the tears which were about to start. Why couldn't people understand when she told them that she could not possibly comply with their wishes? Why did they keep begging her to join them when she couldn't? These questions were running through her mind and she couldn't seem to find the answers to them.

Margo suddenly found herself at her home, almost exhausted, and quietly opened the door and went in. She was greeted by a smell of musty air as she made her way to the kitchen. Quickly she fixed their small supper of thin soup and brown bread and took it into the dark, small bedroom where her mother was lying.

Her mother had a serious heart disease and the doctor said that she must have an operation very soon or she would not live much longer. Margo had tried to get help from the town, but nobody wanted to help them because they were foreigners. The only thing left for Margo to do was to get a job and try to save the money for a down payment, at least, on the operation. She managed to secure a very small job in a local factory and was saving her money instead of going to the dance with her friends.

When Margo entered into the room her mother was lying back on the pillow, looking very thin and pale.

"How was work today, Margo?" her mother asked.

"All right, Mother," Margo answered, but she wished that was true.

"It—it was fine, Mother, except for—"

"For what, Margo?" her mother asked as she viewed Margo's troubled face.

"For nothing," Margo said with a smile. "Now, that is enough talking so let's eat supper."

Margo and her mother ate their supper in silence and when they had finished Margo went out to the kitchen to count the money she had saved for the operation. Slowly the silver coins dropped one by one on the table until there was the small amount of \$30.00. Margo hoped that there would be more because she needed \$50.00 for a down payment on the operation. The doctor said that the operation would have to be within a few days and somehow she had to get the other \$20.00.

The next few days passed by slowly for Margo and still there was not enough money.

One day while Margo was sitting at home trying to think of some way to get the money, she heard a noise in the bedroom. Quickly Margo ran into her mother's bedroom and found her mother lying on the floor.

"Margo—Margo, someone—was—was—trying—to—to get in," gasped Mrs. Velinski.

"Mother, please don't tell me about it now. There will be plenty of time for you to tell me. I will put you in bed and then I will go get the doctor." Margo tried to be calm, but she was shaking all over.

Margo's coat was in the hall and she ran to get it. Before she could get it she heard her mother call. Again she ran into the room, but when she reached the bed her mother was dead. The shock had been very severe and her heart was too weak to take it.

For the next few days Margo felt as though she was in a cloud. Everything was dim and she couldn't remember the events that followed.

The \$30.00 Margo had saved wasn't enough for the funeral, but some friends, with whom Margo was now staying, paid the other expenses.

After a week Margo went back to work in the factory. When she was coming home from work one afternoon, Margo met her friends, who wanted her to go to the dance, again. As she came closer they began to stop what they were saying and started talking with Margo.

"Margo, will you forgive us for misunderstanding you? We didn't know you were saving your money for an operation and we hope you will let us be your friends."

"Girls," replied Margo, "I am a foreigner in this country and perhaps I should have tried to understand your way of thinking. I know we will be good friends and I hope you will teach me the ways of your country."

Eula Lunsford

SNOW

Suddenly the sky turned gray
The day,

Which had been cold and ehill, Grew soft and still.

As you watch you see From some invisible blossoming tree

Millions of petals soft and white Drifted and blew,

Raced and flew, Fell with the falling night.

BARBARA DIXON

RAIN

As I lie in bed, my thoughts aloof,
While the rain goes pitter patter on my roof,
I think how humble it is,
And wonder how different the world would be
If it were like the rain.

CATHERIN SCHAUBACH

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